

Application No. 10/758,401

Restriction Requirement dated August 29, 2006

Response to Restriction Requirement mailed December 5, 2006

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction requirement dated August 29, 2006, Applicants elect Group II, i.e., claims 2, and 6-17.

Accordingly, Applicants have cancelled claims 1, and 18-34, as directed to non-elected inventions. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications to protect the subject matter in the currently non-elected claims.

Applicants have further amended claim 2 to incorporate in it the subject matter of the claim 1.

Accordingly, no new matter has been added by the virtue of the amendments and their entry is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that all claims are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is requested.

In the event that any additional fees are required, the PTO is authorized to charge Nixon Peabody LLP Deposit Account No. 19-2380.

Respectfully submitted,



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